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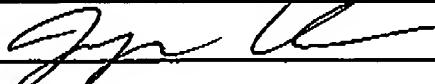
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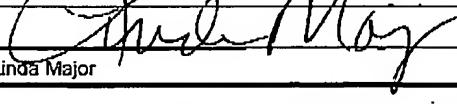
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
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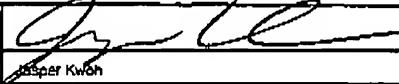
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In re Application of: Robert C. Pack et al.

Application No. 10/620,285

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTEXT-SPECIFIC MASK WRITING

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